

SENATE BILL No. 39

DIGEST OF SB 39 (Updated January 21, 2009 4:13 pm - DI 71)

Citations Affected: IC 21-14.

Synopsis: Tuition exemption for Purple Heart recipients. Removes the requirement that a Purple Heart recipient must enter active duty service in the armed forces of the United States or the Indiana National Guard after September 10, 2001, to be eligible for an exemption from tuition and fees at a state educational institution.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

Delph, Wyss, Lubbers, Hume

January 7, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

January 22, 2009, reported favorably — Do Pass.





First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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- SECTION 1. IC 21-14-10-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.141-2008, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. This chapter applies to a person who:
 - (1) after September 10, 2001, enters on active duty service from a permanent home address in Indiana;
 - (2) receives an honorable discharge;
 - (3) receives the Purple Heart decoration for service described in subdivision (1);
 - (4) is eligible to pay the resident tuition rate at the state educational institution the person will attend as determined by the institution; and
- 12 (5) possesses the requisite academic qualifications.



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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 39, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 39 as introduced.)

LUBBERS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.









